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"MANY VOICES, MANY VISIONS"

a public affairs program from WOKR 13

On January 2, 1994 WOKR 13 premiered a new multi-cultural public affairs show airing Sunday mornings at 9:00.

"Many Voices, Many Visions" is a celebration of diversity in our community. It invites those people who stand outside the mainstream or dominant culture - whether through race, religion, ethnic background, gender, age or ability - a chance to share their voice and vision. It offers the community as a whole an opportunity to focus on issues from a multi-cultural perspective.

"Many Voices, Many Visions" is based upon the premise that although we come in many different shapes, sizes, colors, cultures, and creeds, underlying our differences are similarities. Our community can be strong and peaceful only when it acknowledges its diversity and its unity.

It is the goal of "Many Voices, Many Visions" to help build such a community through an open discussion of the problems of racism, prejudice and oppression. But more than talking about the problems inherent in diversity, it will show the bright side of diversity by providing a public forum to share diverse art forms such as music, dance, arts and crafts, stories and literature, customs and traditions.

We will be hearing from Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latinos. We will be talking to our newest Americans, recent immigrants. We will be visiting with our senior citizens and our youth, and listening to the voices in the gay and lesbian community and to members of our community who are differently-abled.

The weekly show will be produced and hosted by WOKR Public Affairs Director, Charlotte Clarke. The format will be studio talk show supplemented by frequent segments shot on location. The program will be closed captioned for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Original music has been written for the show and the community is invited to sing it! Each week the show will open with different renditions of the theme song, "Many Voices, Many Visions." There are gospel choirs, rappers, seniors and pre-schoolers, instrumental and sign language versions. Diversity is the name of the game and all are invited to lend their voice.

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